

### ASSIGNMENT OF CASES

Civil and criminal cases will be assigned by the Clerk to the respective judges of the Court by lot. If it appears that a case has been improperly assigned for any reason, the Court may, in its discretion, reassign the case to another calendar area without prior notice.

Death penalty and pro se cases are assigned on a rotating basis founded upon workload and relative assignment of a companion case.

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### RELATED AUTHORITY

28 U.S.C. § 137  
[Fed R. Civ. P. 40](#)

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